

A2 10. (Amended) A disposable absorbent article as defined in Claim 7 wherein when the elongation of a portion provided with said distal edge stretching members is 60 % to 150 %, its stretching stress is 0.10 N to 1.30 N (per the width of 15 mm and the length of 100 mm), and when the elongation of a portion provided with the said base line-side stretching members is 60 % to 150 %, its stretching stress is 0.20 N to 2.00 N (per the width of 15 mm and the length of 100 mm), and said stretching stress of said latter portion is larger than that of said former portion.

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A3 12. (Amended) A disposable absorbent article as defined in Claim 1 wherein a plane-gathering cuff is provided outboard with respect to said standing cuff.

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13. (Amended) A disposable absorbent article as defined in Claim 1 wherein a plane-gathering cuff is not provided outboard with respect to said standing cuff

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16. (Amended) A disposable absorbent article as defined in Claim 14 wherein said free portion of said standing cuff has the longitudinal length of at least 10 mm.

17. (Amended) A disposable absorbent article as defined in Claim 14 wherein the stretching stress of said base line-side stretching member is larger than that of said distal edge stretching member.

A4 18. (Amended) A disposable absorbent article as defined in Claim 14 wherein the elongation of a portion provided with said distal edge stretching members is 20 % to 90 %, its stretching stress is 0.05 N to 1.00 N (per the width of 15 mm and the length of 100 mm), and when the elongation of a portion provided with said base line-side stretching members is 20 % to 90 %, its stretching stress is 0.10 N to 1.50 N (per the width of 15 mm and the length of 100 mm), and said stretching stress of said latter portion is larger than that of said former portion.

19. (Amended) A disposable absorbent article as defined in Claim 14 wherein in the longitudinal direction of the article the outer edge of an end portion of a fixed portion of said standing cuff for waist is inboard with respect to the edge of an end portion of said article with the distance of 1 mm to 40 mm.

20. (Amended) A disposable absorbent article as defined in Claim 14 wherein said standing cuff has a double standing sheet and said distal edge stretching members and said base line-side stretching members are fixed within said double standing sheet.

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